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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3719

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VISIT OF MAJOR GENERAL MUBARAK, CHIEF
OF STAFF, KUWAIT ARMED FORCES

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1. DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATION BETWEEN MAJOR GENERAL MUBARAK AND CHIEF, USLOK ON 5 JUL 77, MUBARAK INDICATED THAT HE PLANNED OFFICIALLY TO ACCEPT GENERAL BROWN'S INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES; HOWEVER, RAMADAN (MOSLEM PERIOD OF DAILY FASTING) NOT BEING OVER UNTIL O/A 16SEP77, HE DID NOT BELIEVE HE COULD COME FOR THE VISIT UNTIL AFTER THIS PERIOD HE INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR HIM IF THE PROPOSED PERIOD (6-16SEP77) COULD BE CHANGED TO START THE LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER 1977.
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2. PENDING OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO INVITATION, REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AS TO WHETHER VISIT CAN BE RESCHEDULED TO COMMENCE THE LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER 1977.

3. FYI: CJCS INVITATION RECEIVED EMBASSY ON 5JUL77.
LETTER WILL BE DELIVERED TO MAJOR GENERAL MUBARAK ON 7JUL77.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MUBARAK'S RANK IS MAJOR GENERAL
VICE LIEUTENANT GENERAL AS INDICATED ON INVITATION. END FYI.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAD ANTICIPATED THAT GENERAL
MUBARAK WOULD HAVE GLADLY ACCEPTED THE VISIT DATES SUGGESTED,
SINCE MOST KUWAITIS WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE OUT OF
THE COUNTRY DURING RAMADAN. SINCE THIS IS AN OFFICIAL
INVITATION, HOWEVER, WE SUSPECT THAT THE DEFENSE MINISTER
PROBABLY FELT THAT MUBARAK COULD NOT ACCEPT AN INVITATION
THAT WOULD PROBABLY PREVENT OBSERVANCE OF THE FASTING PERIOD.
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